

NO PROVOCATION FOR WIFE-MURDER

Nelson Carter Says He Deliberately Shot Her, and Has No Regrets.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—The evidence taken at the inquest held yesterday afternoon over the dead body of the late Mrs. Hattie V. Carter shows that Nelson Carter, her husband, shot and killed her without the slightest provocation whatever. They have been separated for several months, she staying with his daughter in Richmond and Carter living at home. Carter had instituted a suit for divorce, but through the mediation of friends the suit had been withdrawn and Mrs. Carter a few days ago returned to her husband.

On yesterday morning Carter went to his father's home, about a mile distant, and took his breakfast and returned home. He deliberately drew his pistol and shot his wife in the mouth. She turned and ran out of the house and Carter pursued her and shot four additional bullets into her body from the rear. Mrs. Carter had reached the yard gate when the last shot was fired and she fell dead at her maddened husband's feet.

Carter is now in jail and declares that he deliberately shot his wife to kill her, and that he would do so again under similar circumstances. Commonwealth's Attorney T. S. C. has asked Judge Chester to immediately imprison Carter on a grand jury that Carter may be indicted and brought to a speedy trial. The people over the entire county are greatly wrought up over this most atrocious and unprovoked murder.

CALLED TO HAMPTON.

Invitation Extended to Rev. Lloyd T. Parker.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—The congregation of the Phoebe Baptist Church to-day extended an invitation to the Rev. Lloyd T. Parker, of North Carolina, to become their pastor. Mr. Parker will succeed the Rev. J. M. Picher, D. D., if he decides to accept the call to Phoebe.

A telegram received this afternoon from Captain Frank W. Darling, in Washington, said that his sister, Mrs. James M. Cummings, and her two children would not have to receive treatment in the Pasteur Institute for the prevention of the rabies. The dog which bit the three persons was found to be mad, but it was discovered that the teeth of the mad dog did not penetrate the flesh of either of his victims. For that reason the government surgeons said treatment would be unnecessary.

Just as he walked into the barroom to begin his work this morning, Allen Grace, fifty-eight years old, fell dead in Whitfield's saloon, in Phoebe. Mr. Grace was stricken with a hemorrhage and died before a physician could be gotten. He was a member of a widely known Baltimore family, to which city the remains were sent for burial to-night.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS.

Proposition to Purchase the Bedford Hydro-Electric Plant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—The Council of Bedford City has before it a proposition for the purchase of the Bedford hydro-electric plant. The proposition is made by O. E. Oberchain, a real estate agent of Buchanan, who first made a proposition for an option for six months at a price of \$15,000 in advance of the cost of the plant. This option was not given, as the Council had not thought of disposing of the plant at any price, but negotiations were not entirely cut off, and an offer for the sale of the plant was submitted by Mr. Oberchain. The Council was unanimous in the opinion that it should never be sold unless the interests of Bedford City were fully protected, and if a deal is made it will be with an agreement that the town shall have three-fourths of the power developed at the plant, if it should need it, at a cost not to exceed what is now being paid to the citizens for lighting purposes, and for manufacturing purposes, not to exceed what is being paid in Roanoke, which is a little higher than the present rate in Bedford City. The plant is but a year old, and is self-sustaining.

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News of South Richmond.

WARNS LODGE TRUSTEES

Must Get Inspector's Permit to Use Temple for Entertainments.

With the understanding that no more public entertainments shall be held in Masonic Temple without the sanction of the Building Inspector, the trustees of Manchester Lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M., were yesterday dismissed by Justice H. A. Maurice, before whom they appeared in Police Court, Part II, on a charge of permitting the hall to be used without having the safety appliances required by law. The case was the outcome of the use of the building on Tuesday night by the Young People's Society of Central Methodist Church for an entertainment entitled a Lilliputian marriage. The complaint was made by Captain A. S. Wright, of the Third District.

The trustees of the lodge are W. F. Bryce, C. S. Wells and J. R. Robinson. They admitted granting permission to use the main auditorium, but denied that they had agreed to allow the lodge room to be used. The main hall is properly safeguarded with fire escapes, while the upper floor is cut off in case of fire. The children taking part in the performance were placed on this floor, and would have been in extreme danger if the building had caught fire.

POSTPONES HEARING

Alleged Negro Highwaymen Will Be Tried Tuesday for Holding Up Man.

Owing to the absence of the prosecuting witness, the preliminary hearing of John Thompson and John McKisson, the alleged negro highwaymen, charged with holding up and robbing David Nelson, was postponed yesterday by Justice H. A. Maurice, in Police Court, Part II. Nelson is now at Rocky Mount, N. C. He has notified the Southside authorities that he will be in this city next Tuesday and asked that the case be set for trial on that date.

James Carter, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of disorderly conduct on a Hull Street car. He is alleged to have refused to move his seat when requested to do so by the conductor. He is being held at the Third Station for a hearing this morning.

Property Transfers.

Deeds of bargain and sale were recorded as follows yesterday in the office of Clerk Walter E. Duval, in Hustings Court, Part II.

Washington Terrace Corporation to A. C. Kessler, thirty feet fronting on the west line of Belle Isle Street, Bellevue Addition, at the northwest intersection of Stonewall Street, for 1909 and other valuable considerations.

Charles L. Kahn to J. W. Blunt, forty-one feet fronting on the west line of Stonewall Street, between Twenty-second Street and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, for \$10 and other valuable considerations.

Measles Epidemic Spreading.

The measles epidemic is steadily increasing on the Southside. New signs are appearing on the house fronts each day. In one family alone there are five small children down with the disease. The school attendance has reached the lowest average in years, owing to the large number of sick children. Many parents are afraid to risk the chance of allowing their children to mingle with others, and are keeping them at home.

Puts Ashes on Bridge.

Ashes andinders were yesterday scattered along the Free Bridge, to aid horses in maintaining a firm foothold on the slippery slinking on damp days. The idea originated with a number of Southside business men, who suffered by having their teams blocked on the bridge. They conveyed the matter to the Administrative Board, and the work was done under its instructions by the City Engineer's department.

Transmission Wires.

Workmen employed by the Virginia Railway and Power Company in stringing the high-power transmission cables on the steel towers between Richmond and Petersburg, are nearing South Richmond. The work was started from Petersburg, as the towers across the James River to the new power house were the last erected. When finished the line will carry electricity to the repetition of the partial short-circuit occurred recently, when the Appomattox River station was put out of business by a break in the dam.

Death of Miss Mary Bette.

Miss Mary Bette, eighty years old, died early yesterday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Hancock, of Thirty-third Street, Woodland Heights. She is survived by a large number of relatives. The funeral

will be held this afternoon at the grave in Maury Cemetery.

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suror, C. E. Walthall; inspector, T. W. Scott; warder, J. F. Parkerson; sentinel, L. E. Patram; trustees: Dr. T. D. Jones, A. Booth and L. L. Jones.

A beautiful watch charm emblem of the order was presented to Dr. T. D. Jones, past archon, by H. A. Maurice. Several visiting members were present, and a banquet was served after adjournment.

Personal Mention.

Joshua Strickland, of North Carolina, is spending a few days here on business. He is stopping at the home of Mrs. Boykin, on Perry Street.

Mrs. William C. Carpenter, of Norfolk, is the guest of her brother, John L. Smith, of Oak Grove.

H. H. Morrisette, who has been ill at his home in Swansboro for several weeks, was out yesterday.

WANT LINE ROUTED BY GLOUCESTER

Citizens Appoint Committee to Take Up Matter With Road's Promoters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Glooucester C. H., Va., February 7.—There was an enthusiastic meeting of citizens of Gloucester County held at the courthouse to-day in the interest of the proposed Norfolk, Washington and New York Railroad, via Fredericksburg and Gloucester Point. Hon. James N. Stubbs presided over the meeting. Hon. John N. Tabb made a report of his interview with Mr. Ward, chief engineer of the route by Gloucester Point. Mr. Tabb was appointed a committee of one to secure the right of way and concessions as far as possible, and also to favor the route via Gloucester Courthouse. Hon. James N. Stubbs, Hon. J. N. Tabb, Dew Dimmock, R. M. Janney and M. V. Kerns were appointed a committee to gather information to set before the people of Gloucester touching the proposed route, so as to increase their interest and co-operation in it.

It was stated in the meeting that when the Panama Canal is open the Virginia waters will claim the share of the Pacific trade, and that Gloucester Point is the logical location for docks for business to be transacted north of Mobjack Bay. Richmond should strike out both arms to the sea and claim her full share of this commerce.

NEWS OF PETERSBURG

Times-Dispatch Bureau.

Petersburg, Va., February 7.—Worshipful Grand Master James B. Blanks last night conferred the master Mason's wives and daughters' degree on seventy-six initiates. There was a large gathering of Masons on the occasion and the ceremonies were of a very interesting character. Following the conferring of degrees, a banquet was served, which was greatly enjoyed.

An enjoyable reception was tendered by M. L. Lewis in his home, on West Twenty-fourth Street, Thursday night, in honor of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Coles, of Norfolk. Dancing and games, followed by refreshments, were the chief events of the evening.

Louis Rowe, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rowe, of 2502 Hull Street, Swansboro, fell across a stove at his home Wednesday, and was severely burned about the hands and face. He was reported as greatly improved yesterday.

Officers Installed.

The following officers were duly installed at Hestia Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, last night by John Krouse, district supreme archon: past archon, J. E. Eggleston; archon, T. G. Smoker; provost, L. F. Hite; Prelate, O. R. Morgan; secretary, C. A. Raines; financier, J. T. Morrisett; treasurer, Mrs. Thompson.

Among those who took the Masonic

degree last night were Mrs. Walter Stewart, Mrs. Dr. E. W. Perkins and Miss Ruth Perkins, of Dinwiddie County.

Personal and Otherwise.

The vacancy in the office of city treasurer, caused by the death of William E. Ramey, will be filled by appointment by Judge Mullen, of the Hustings Court. A. D. Lockett is the deputy treasurer, and there are two candidates before the board.

The condition of Robert Roper,

stricken with paralysis several days ago, is represented as critical to-day.

The Richmond College Glee and

Mandolin club gave a delightful musical program to-night in the auditorium of the D. M. Brown Public School.

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TO MARK GRAVES OF VETERANS.

Portsmouth Memorial Society Engaged in Work of Love.

Portsmouth, Va., February 7.—The Memorial Association of this city is supplying markers for the soldiers' graves and wish to complete those at Cedar Grove Cemetery first. One hundred and fifty markers have already been affixed, at a cost of \$250 each, most of them being paid for by the families of soldiers, since the association has little money beyond the dues of its members. Meanwhile it is arranging to place markers as far as its means will allow for Memorial Day decorations in May. If names, company, rank and bank account of the soldier, or donations for the same, Stonewall Camp keeps a complete roster, but many deceased veterans were not members of the camp, so their records must be had from their families.

BUY VIRGINIA LAND.

Two Western Ohio Men Purchase 2,000-Acre Plantation.

Lexington, Va., February 7.—M. P. and E. L. McDaniel, formerly of Western Ohio, have purchased the Mathews Place near Glasgow, known as "Hollywood." The plantation contains nearly 2,000 acres, consisting of grain, farming and timber lands. The price paid was \$20,000.

The Messrs. McDaniel came to Virginia a short time ago with reference to establishing a state and paper factory. They were attracted to the Glasgow neighborhood on account of water power. They may also engage in the extensive raising of cattle, their purchase being well adapted to a stock farm.

ORGANIZING LEAGUES.

Educators Visiting the Schools in Campbell County This Week.

Altavista, Va., February 7.—J. H. Binger, of Richmond, secretary of the Co-operative Education Association of Virginia, and County Superintendent W. L. Jarboe, are spending the entire week visiting the schools of Campbell County. The Co-operative Education Association has organized in the State over 600 school and civic leagues. Last

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Odds and Ends From the Wire

MAJORITY VERDICT VALID.

Ohio Provides Way to Avoid Staggering Verdict.

Columbus, O., February 7.—The Legislature has enacted a law providing that in civil cases a verdict may be rendered by any number of members of the jury not less than three-fourths. It is the first time in the history of the State that a less than unanimous verdict has been permitted. The act is in conformity with an amendment to the Constitution adopted last year.

CHECK GIRLS' INDUSTRY.

Stenographer Has Sewing Machine Sent to Capitol, but—

Denver, February 7.—State Auditor Kenahan was astounded when he saw an expressman installing a sewing machine in a private chamber of a State House.

"I don't have anything to do about four days out of the week," explained the pretty girl stenographer, "and I thought I might as well sew up here."

Within an hour the sewing machine left the State House.

PARTS SHRUBS IN BLOOM.

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Paris, February 7.—The reversal of seasons noted in the United States this winter has also marked the weather in France.

The recent abnormally moist and warm days have brought the rhododendrons into bloom in the Parisian suburbs two months before their usual time, while the buds on the fruit trees in Normandy and Brittany orchards are already bursting.

IN A TEAPOT BANK 50 YEARS.

Inheritance of \$600 Would Have Yielded \$5,000 at Interest.

Allentown, Pa., February 7.—The probate of the will of Miss Rebecca of his sister Tuesday, January 14, at Sines Corner, Lynn township, aged eighty-four, it came to light that more than fifty years ago she had inherited in her home the \$600 in gold she inherited when still a young woman, upon the death of her father. She gave her entire estate to Henry P. Reinhard, a kinsman with whom she lived, and whom she makes executor.

At 4 per cent simple interest alone the \$600 in the fifty years would have grown to \$5,000, and if she had invested it in mortgages, or even in the savings bank at 4 per cent and allowed it to compound, she would have been at her death a fairly rich woman.

KICKS HIS SIGHT BACK.

Man Blinded by Thresher Is Relieved by a Horse.

Waynesburg, Pa., February 7.—Through a horse kicking him George Frank, a sawyer and thresher, regained his sight Tuesday, January 14, while feeding a threshing machine three years ago, was blinded by flying straw, which flew into his eyes, injuring them.

Last Saturday, while he was helping to unhitch a team of horses, one of the animals became frightened and kicked Frank on the head, knocking him unconscious.

When he finally regained consciousness, he found his sight restored. Frank found that his sight had been restored.

TEN DAYS—AND A DIRGE.

Soft Music and Prayer to Be Police Court Accessories in Kentucky.

Danville, Ky., February 7.—Soft music and prayer will be used in Police Court here to break down stubborn wills of prisoners. To-day a piano was placed in the Police Court room, and it is the plan of Chief Logan Wood to have soft music played while the accused are testifying, and a dirge when sentence is pronounced.

Cheap wits are already working on a scale of dirges symbolic of the offenders' relative dignity—or depravity. "Voilà's funeral march, with its airy note of hope mingling with the sepulchral motive, is suggestive of plain drunks or first offenders who face the court for a probable light fine or suspended sentence. For persistent offenders there will be no mercy. The schedule-makers propose to annihilate

them with the "Dead March" from "Saul," or some Slavonic death waltz. The method of procedure, it is said, will prove effective with keepers of "blind tigers" and other resorts. Herebefore this class of criminals have preferred to offend again as soon as released. Danville is highly interested in the scheme.

CHALKS TRAIL ABOUT CITY.

Woodman Guide Took No Risk in Milwaukee's Maze.

Milwaukee, February 7.—A Milwaukee patrolman this morning saw an old man dressed in the garb of the northern woods halt at a downtown corner and mark with red chalk upon a store building.

"Move on, you, we don't stand for tramps in Milwaukee," admonished the bluecoat.

Thus, "Paddy" Hynes, lumberman, northern guide and blazer of a thorough trail through the town, so as to get back to the station when I get ready to go home." Friends found the old guide this afternoon, still "blazing his way" near Wauwatosa.

This is the lumberman's first sally from the north woods, and the first to Milwaukee was the first ever undertaken without a "crusading axe" as part of the traveling kit.

Condition Is Critical.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Wytheville, Va., February 7.—A telegram has been received here stating that Dr. E. W. Umberger was operated on this morning, and that the operation was not satisfactory, and the patient was in a critical condition. Dr. Umberger has been in bad health for some months, and was taken to a hospital in Roanoke on Wednesday for treatment.

Remarkable Christmas Present

Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the Burleigh Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

The clipping bureau people followed instructions, and now present the history of one year in the life of this special man.

The history ends just after election, and the 10,642 newspaper items found include everything, from a three-line editorial mention to the full-page illustrated stories. These have been mounted on 2,100 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

At the head of each item is the name and date of paper clipped from, and the information having been put in with a book typewriter. The words thus inserted amount to 153,331.

In actual time, a very arduous record of which has been kept, the work has required sixty-four working days.

There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man Burleigh, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burleigh, New York" will reach him with no delay.